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## JAPS CAN COLONIZE IN TEXAS.

Governor Assures Commissioner There Is No Objection.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Austin, Tex., March 21.—Governor Lammie today assured Governor Takayama, who was Secretary of the Japanese Imperial Commission to the World's Fair, that there would be no objection to the colonization of Japanese in the rice fields of Eastern Texas.

Secretary Takayama visited the Governor at the command of his government. The recent ruling of Immigration Officer Van Dusen relative to the fraudulent naturalization of Japanese caused some uneasiness on the part of the Japanese subjects who have immigrated to Texas, and the Japanese Government desired assurance from the executive that no opposition would arise from the State. The Governor has been assured that Texas favors the colonization.

**Bureau Church Calls Pastor.**

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**Lightening Strikes Big Stock Barn.**

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Warrensburg, Mo., March 21.—A large stock barn belonging to J. Wesley Smith, near this city, during an electric storm this morning, was struck by lightning and together with twenty-five tons of hay and some stock was completely destroyed. This was the largest stock barn in Western Missouri.

**Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.**

## PROTECTS EMPLOYEES AGAINST SHYLOCKS

Simmons Hardware Company Organizes Loan Association for Operatives From Which They May Borrow When in Need.

To protect its employees from money lenders, the Simmons Hardware Company has established a loan association through which the employees who are members may borrow funds at a low rate of interest. They also may deposit their savings with the association and receive 6 per cent interest.

After the association was started by George W. Simmons, general manager of the company, it was turned over to the employees, who elected officers and a Board of Directors. None of the officers of the hardware company is now connected with the organization, except that the company stands responsible for the association.

"Because our company has shown itself ready at all times to protect its employees from money lenders," said Mr. Simmons, "they refuse to make loans to those employed by our company."

By our action we have saved many of our men from financial and in some cases, consequent moral ruin. The association has now conducted by the employees was organized under the direction of Mr. Haslam, our counsel.

Employers may become members by depositing a small amount each month. The money deposited will draw 6 per cent interest, with the company's guarantee. Members have the privilege of borrowing from the association at a low rate of interest. Members may withdraw their savings any time with due notice.

"While the company is ready to do what it can to promote interest in the organization, it lets the employees act entirely free in the matter and manage the association in their own way."

At present the association has more than 100 members and a considerable amount in its treasury.

## ROOSEVELT MAKES MICHIGAN MAN ASSISTANT TO MORTON.

Truman H. Newberry Accepts Appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, March 21.—President Roosevelt has tendered the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, Mich., and the offer has been accepted.

Mr. Newberry is a prominent business man of Detroit. He will succeed Charles H. Darling of Vermont, who some time ago tendered his resignation to the President to be accepted at the President's convenience.

Mr. Darling will be appointed Collector of the Port of Burlington and will devote his attention to the duties of that office and to the practice of law.

The appointment of Mr. Newberry as Assistant Secretary of the Navy led to the rumor that he was to succeed Secretary Morton at the head of the Navy Department, and that Mr. Morton was to be transferred to the Department of State as the highest authority for the time being.

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## ST. LOUIS DRUMMER ON TRIAL.

Arkansas Justice Makes Test of Antitrust Statute.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Hoxie, Ark., March 21.—Arkansas's first test case of the Davis-King-Logan antitrust law was a failure, and a Justice of the Peace has declared the statute unconstitutional and against public policy. However, there will be no appeal as to whether or not the magistrate is correct in his ruling.

J. W. Byler, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis shoe company, was arrested on a warrant issued out before Justice J. E. Wood of Hoxie Township on a charge of selling trust-made leather, tanned by the United States Leather Company, and in consequence in violation of the new statute, which to-day went into effect.

Mr. Byler secured the services of Attorney John G. Gibson, and gave bond in the sum of \$200 to appear at 8 p. m. A large crowd gathered to hear the trial. Mr. Byler proved to the satisfaction of Justice Wood that he was not selling the leather, but merely the shoes made from the leather.

This not constituting an offense under the statute, Mr. Byler was discharged by the court with many apologies. Justice Wood then delivered verbally his opinion that the new law would not "hold water."

## BABIES FILL THE CORRIDORS.

Infant Applicants for Territory Land Are Numerous.

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One of the commissioners states that at one time there were 100 babies in the corridors, and that every one of them was crying at the same time. The noise almost drove the land office force to distraction. It has been suggested that a pump be hung up every day, and that there be a baby about every day, as a matter of diversion.

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SUNDAY EVENING

## ACQUITTED MAN

ATTACKS POLICEMAN

James Collins and Patrolman

Sears Engage in Struggle at

Four Courts When Defendant

Is Ordered Rearrested.

Mollie Miller Says Murdered

Woman Asked Her to Help

Her Move—Released After In-

vestigation by Desmond.

Mollie Miller of No. 192 Gravois avenue was the girl who on Sunday night took a walk with Mrs. Mary E. Page, who was murdered at No. 231 Market street.

Detectives Cordell and Cahill found Miss Miller at her home and took her to the Four Courts. Chief Desmond, after questioning her, was convinced that she knew nothing of the crime, and released her.

Miss Miller stated that she first became acquainted with Mrs. Page a week ago. She went to see Mrs. Page to have her fortune told. She says Mrs. Page wanted her to help her move, and she visited her Sunday evening.

"I arrived at the house about 6 o'clock," said Miss Miller. "Mrs. Page asked me to help her to look some rooms in the block west of her house on Market street. She said she was going to move into them the next day."

"I went with her and we returned to the house within half an hour. I stayed at the house about an hour and went home, arriving there about 8 o'clock."

"Church, Mrs. Brown, her daughter and the actors were there when I arrived. The actors were just going out to supper. They were the only persons I saw at the house. I never saw any other man there."

"I never saw Mrs. Page have any jewelry, and she had any money I didn't know it. I did not know of any money in the house. I did not know of any money in the house. I did not know of any money in the house."

"I am understood that the detectives have found a clue that may lead to the arrest of a negro on the charge of killing Mrs. Page. I never saw any other man there."

Chief Desmond admitted last night that his men were working on a clue that led to the arrest of a negro on the charge of killing Mrs. Page. It is said, however, that the "investigation is being carried on outside the city."

Chief Kiley yesterday afternoon sent out circulars to the police of other cities calling official attention to the murder and asking the officers to keep a sharp lookout for the man who had been arrested in the attempt to catch the murderer.

Detectives also would like to find a notebook which Miss Miller says was used by Mrs. Page to put down the names of her friends. It is said that all she is expected to divulge the names of many persons who will be called upon for an explanation.

## REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., March 21.—At a caucus of the friends of the Williams intangible and other taxation measures in the Senate this morning fourteen members responded to the call, and it is claimed that three members in sympathy with the cause were absent.

This is a sufficient number to pass all the bills on taxation that have been sent over from the House. It is reported that the caucus also pledged itself not to vote on any other bills until the taxation bills have been passed.

The result of the caucus caused much excitement in "hard-bone" circles, and every effort will be made to break the caucus ranks.

House passed finally its bill to prohibit miners from entering billiard, pool or tennis alleys. It also passed its bill to increase the salary of the members of the Board of Pardons to \$2,000 per annum.

The Senate approved the House bill to require railroads to place switch lights at each switch and crossing and keep them lighted at night. Her punishment was fixed at \$100 for each violation. The bill was passed by a vote of 70 to 20.

The Senate also passed a bill to require the labeling of adulterated feed stuffs sold in Texas.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS ADJOURNS

Extension of City Work Again Discussed at Last Session.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Mexico, Mo., March 21.—The midyear meeting of the Board of Missions of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, adjourned to-day after a short session, the session being closed by the illness of some of the members.

The extension of city missions was taken up again this morning, but no definite conclusion was reached, definite action being deferred until the next meeting of the board in Palmyra, in September, when the board will be in joint session with the Missouri Conference.

**Woodmen Meet at Murphreeboro.**

**MURPHREEBORO SPECIAL.** Murphreeboro, Ill., March 21.—The eighth annual subchapter convention, Modern Woodmen of America, convened in this city to-day, with President George W. H. Rogers of Murphreeboro and W. T. Morris of Woodmen presiding. One hundred delegates were present.

**Robbers Show Safe for \$5.**

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—Robbers carried away the safe in the Post Office at Elmhurst last night and left it open, without discovering that it had been left unlocked. Only \$5 was secured.

**Missouri Postmen to Meet.**

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Bloomington, Ill., March 21.—Secretary M. F. Finney of Bloomington to-day issued the call for the annual convention of the Illinois Letter Carriers' Association to be held at Mattoon commencing May 11.



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## DEATH FROM WIRE

IN HIS PATH

John McGovern, Chief Engineer

at the Insane Asylum, Instantly

Killed by Electric Shock.

John McGovern, chief engineer at the Insane Asylum, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by a live electric wire, which was beaten down by the storm.

McGovern had been to dinner at his home in the grounds, and was returning to his work, when he saw the wire across his path. It is believed that he did not recognize it as an electric wire, as he took hold of it as if to throw it to one side.

Witnesses say McGovern was felled by the force of the current, and his body writhed as the deadly fluid coursed through him.

The wire was one of those providing a current for another building of the institution. The power is generated at the municipal plant at the asylum. The current was turned off immediately and McGovern's body was carried into the asylum hospital.

Several physicians examined him and stated that death had been instantaneous. McGovern was 52 years old and lived with his family in a small house inside the asylum grounds. An inquest is to be held to-day.

**BIG PROFITS IN MINING.**

Annual Report of Consolidated Troup Mining Company Made to Stockholders.

The third annual meeting of the Consolidated Troup Mining Company was held yesterday at the company's office, in the Shawwright building, there being 5,200 shares represented either by proxy or in person. Mr. Morton, the president, made a very satisfactory general review of the progress of the company, showing a remarkable earning record for the company since its beginning, having paid, during the year, a dividend of 100 per cent in dividends, besides adding new properties, equipping new mills and putting the mines on a paying basis.

The following were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: J. S. McCall, president; L. E. Keller, vice president; William Salway, Cincinnati; H. L. Rodgers, Cincinnati; Wm. H. Baker, St. Louis; L. H. Hall, St. Louis; Mrs. P. A. Smith, St. Louis; John Morton, St. Louis; Frank Morton, St. Louis.

It was also elected an officers for the year: John Morton, president; J. S. McCall, vice president; L. E. Keller, secretary; Frank Keller, treasurer.

The company has a handsome surplus on hand for coming dividends, and the outlook for a successful year is most flattering.

The treasurer's report in detail was as follows:

**BALANCE SHEET.**

Cash \$12,400.00  
Accounts receivable \$1,200.00  
Inventory \$1,200.00  
Total \$14,800.00

**MINING OPERATIONS.**

Total receipts \$11,100.00  
Operating expense and royalties \$9,000.00  
Total \$2,100.00

**CHINAMEN TOO MUCH ALIKE.**

Policeman Unable to Identify Fan-Tan Players.

The inability of policemen who arrested them to identify all of the thirty-one Chinamen charged with playing fan-tan, yesterday in Judge Tracy's court, resulted in the continuance of twelve cases, the discharge of fifteen defendants and fines of \$5 each for four.

The policemen found when it came to picking out of the crowd of Chinamen, those arrested in the raid, that they could recognize only four. These readily paid the fine of \$5 and costs assessed by Judge Tracy. Twelve, about whom the policemen were not so sure, obtained continuances in their cases until March 23.

**CANCER, TUBERCLE, SORES, GOUT, (BIG MEDICINE).**

Cured by a new treatment: painless and sure. DR. E. E. FOSTER, 130 Mississippi avenue.

## THREW GLASS AT BARTENDER.

Political Argument Ends in Fisticuffs at Bartender.

The police are searching for Luke Finn and Ed, alias "Hoop," O'Connell, who, it is charged, threw beer glasses at the bartender in Fred B. Botte's saloon at No. 200 North Taylor avenue Wednesday night.

Finn and O'Connell, it is said, went into the saloon with James J. Breen, member of the House of Delegates. The police say a political argument between the two men and the bartender, who is a brother of the saloonkeeper, was followed by a bombardment of beer glasses, which resulted in the breaking of a worth of glassware.

**When John Burrows.**

After taking the Belvidere Baths, writes: "I have found the Belvidere Sulphur-Turkey Baths to have the merits claimed for them."

## MISSOURI Y. M. C. A. CONVENES

Warrensburg Normal Faculty Taken Part in Programme.

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Warrensburg, Mo., March 21.—The annual faculty and officers' conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Missouri convened at the Methodist Episcopal Church to-night.

Dr. James E. Ament, president of the State Normal School, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Professor J. E. McFarlane of Park College for the conference held at Warrensburg.

Charles D. Murray of Chicago, international secretary for the Middle West, spoke on "The Association Movement of the International Committee," delivered an address.

More than 25 delegates are present. The meeting will continue until Sunday. President James E. Ament will preside.

## KILLS PAIN SLOAN'S LINIMENT

## Another Watch Special

Commencing to-day and until the 1st of April (Easter) we offer ladies' fine gold watches as illustrated and various other designs at \$30.00.

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